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07/26/2011 02:43 PM

To: Brian Doster
cc: Richard Ossias, Patricia Embrey
bcc:
Subject: Re: Fw: SPRU White Paper (FOR CALL WITH DOE TOMORROW AT 11)

Thanks Brian. I got another email from John Michaud today, indicating that he heard that Region 2 had some limited contact with Sue Stahle on the issue. Sue will be back on Monday. I will email John Michaud and let him know that Brian's group is looking at the paper.

Brian - (b)(5) - Deliberative Process, Attorney Work-Product

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Brian Doster

Rich forwarded a message about this from Eric...

07/26/2011 11:10:50 AM

From: Brian Doster/DC/USEPA/US
To: Wendy Blake/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Richard Ossias/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Patricia Embrey/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 07/26/2011 11:10 AM
Subject: Re: Fw: SPRU White Paper (FOR CALL WITH DOE TOMORROW AT 11)

Rich forwarded a message about this from Eric Schaaf last week. I just passed it onto you. Based on that, I was waiting to for him to initiate a conversation, but the meeting with DOE sounds like it coming up kind of fast. I'm not available at 11 tomorrow. I'll go through this today and offer any further thoughts I have.

Wendy Blake

Rich, DOE has asked for a meeting with Avi re:...

07/26/2011 10:59:24 AM

From: Wendy Blake/DC/USEPA/US
To: Richard Ossias/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Brian Doster/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Patricia Embrey/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 07/26/2011 10:59 AM
Subject: Re: Fw: SPRU White Paper (FOR CALL WITH DOE TOMORROW AT 11)

Rich,

DOE has asked for a meeting with Avi re: a Region 2 investigation into a possible NESHAP Subpart H violation at DOE's Separations Processing Research Unit (SPRU) facility, located at the Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory (KAPL) site in Niskayuna, New York. (see email below).

(b)(5) - Deliberative Process, Attorney Work-Product [REDACTED] Avi asked John to attend the meeting with DOE, and John asked me who in our office is handling this potential NESHAP violation matter. I have not heard about the issue previously. Sue Stahle handles rad. NESHAP issues. She may have heard of this issue from the Region, but she is out on vacation this week. I wanted to check in with you and Brian to see if you had heard anything about it.

Below is an excerpt of the paper hi-liting the main dispute between DOE and EPA. In

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Excerpt from paper:

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John Michaud

[Wendy -- Do you know who in your office might...](#)

07/26/2011 09:24:12 AM

From: John Michaud/DC/USEPA/US
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Date: 07/26/2011 09:24 AM
Subject: Fw: SPRU White Paper (FOR CALL WITH DOE TOMORROW AT 11)

Wendy --

Do you know who in your office might be handling the below matter?

Thanks.

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From: Avi Garbow/DC/USEPA/US
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Date: 07/25/2011 06:20 PM
Subject: Fw: SPRU White Paper (FOR CALL WITH DOE TOMORROW AT 11)

John and Adam,

Sean Lev, who is the Acting GC at DOE, asked to speak to me tomorrow at 11 concerning an issue involving nuclear waste determination at a DOE facility in Region 2, and (b)(5) - Deliberative Process, Attorney Work-Product

Adam - wasn't sure who minded that shop in OECA, but think it would be helpful to have someone join the call. John - would appreciate it if you could as well, unless someone else is following this issue. Have not yet had an opportunity to read the document that Sean just sent over, and don't expect you to have done so before the call. If either or both can participate, you are welcome to join me in my office at that time. Thanks,

Avi

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----- Forwarded by Avi Garbow/DC/USEPA/US on 07/25/2011 06:04 PM -----

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Date: 07/25/2011 05:59 PM
Subject: FW: SPRU White Paper

Avi: Here is a paper on this issue, although it would be unfair to expect you to have studied this by tomorrow. I will have a few DOE lawyers on the call tomorrow; feel free to ask others from EPA. You might want to have someone from Enforcement.

Thanks
Sean



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